



Anchorage Police Citizens' Academy Alumni Association Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2007

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Members present:

Jim Kaletka	Brian Dean	Carol McNeil	Jan Ruzicka	John Finn
Bruce Burns	John Michalski Jr.	Stephen James	Marti Greeson	Susan Peck
Terry Gorlick	Angel Miller	Linda Lillmars	Lt. Paul Honeman	+ many others

Call to Order/Roll Call: at 7:15 PM by President Jim Kaletka

Reading & Approval of Minutes: Tammie James name as it is listed twice. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Jan reported \$823.96 in checking account, and \$4,889.96 in the savings account.

Committee Reports

In the interest of time, if your committee is not listed below, and you have anything you would like to report, please let Jim know.

2009 National (Jim): Guessing on the amount of rooms needed as if we reserve more than needed we have to pay. Three of the four proposals are in and it appears that the Captain Cook or Hilton hotel, will give us the best estimate.

Detective Call Backs (Bruce): Volunteers needed both Tuesday and Thursday at 6 PM at APD headquarters. Retirees can go in during the days and make call-backs.

Budget Committee (Jim): Volunteers needed, contact Elaine. Jim & John will meet w/John Rodgers (CPA) to get a better understanding of new IRS changes.

Old Business:

Shirts & Patches (Jim): We still have some to be picked up, & some extras for other people. Extras are available for purchase, contact Jim Kaletka.

Brochures (Susan): Rather than paying a print shop, why not buy a printer? Paul offered to let us use his office printer any time we need to have more brochures, thus no need for our association to purchase a color printer.

Google Calendar (Jim): Keep checking!

Calendar (Jim): Calendars are here. See Jim, Paul, or Jan to sign-out calendars to sell. Calendars are also in the Carrs stores now, and we will be looking for people to "man" tables. We can begin selling this weekend. Let Jim know when you want to sell, the time and Carr's location and he will schedule you.

Youth Academy (Carol): A huge success! Ending session was last Saturday. Participants met at EOC and went through emergency scenarios. Teena Calkin, Public Safety teacher at King Career Center, spoke about her program and asked students to sign-up for her class. During lunch participants discussed what they liked and what they thought could be improved in their academy experiences. They also decided to create a Youth Citizen Academy Alumni, and elected an executive board. Their plan is to begin working on the next Youth Citizen Academy for next spring. At this time there is no funding for an academy, but Shell Oil has stated that they would like to fund the next Youth Academy. Paul will soon be meeting with them to discuss this idea.

Senior Academy (Stephen): Doing great!

Mt. View Academy (Marti): Agenda draft is supposed to be finished. Looking longer term, there is a plan thru Anti Gang & Violence. (Hard to follow, I was falling asleep.)

Adult Academy (Jim): All is going well, We've had a few drop for personal reasons. Current academy is now 36 participants. Alumni are welcome to attend the Wednesday night sessions at APD Training Center.

Cookie/Veggie Trays (Jim): An organizer and volunteers are needed.

Dispatch Sit-alongs: still available Call Debbie Miller not Marlene (ride-alongs only) if you want to do one.

Trick or Treat Town Follow-up (Rosemary): All went well, we had volunteers, including one from the Youth Academy.

Fund Raising: Terry Gorlick has an idea and wants to give a presentation with 2 of the Youth Academy members.

Membership listing: Anyone not want their phones and addresses sent out? Jim will email out the spreadsheet to all.

Elections – If you want to run, contact John Rockwell jrockwell@ci.anchorage.ak.us Positions for re-election are 1st and 2nd Vice-President, and Secretary. No one has contacted John.

New Business:

Guns-n-Hoses: Dec. 2nd. Booth selling calendars. There will be other opps. 786-8664 to contact Anita if you wish to volunteer

APOA Memberships: We can be associate members. (AK Peace Officers Assoc).

Youth Academy Affiliation: Request to have the YCA affiliation with APCAAA. Volunteer needed. Brian Dean volunteered to look into our bylaws to make certain this can be accomplished.

December Meeting: A holiday potluck scheduled for next month in lieu of our general membership meeting, December 20th.

Other:

Mayor's Budget Last Night's Assembly Meeting: On last minute's notice, some APCAAA members spoke before the Assembly last night regarding the cut's proposed by Assemblyman Dan Coffey to Mayor Begich's 2008 budget. APCAAA's Susan Peck spoke to the Assembly on behalf of APD and Public Safety. She was abruptly and rudely questioned by Assemblyman Coffey. Today, Susan received a nice email from Assemblyman Allan Tesche. Susan asks us to please write your Assembly person not to cut the Mayor's budget.

Susan Peck is volunteering to send out a letter to everyone who has ever been through the Citizen Academy asking for support.

APD Sgt. Morton gave a presentation on the Anchorage Bomb Squad tonight.

Thanks for coming tonight, we really are working on advanced classes/training. There has been an offer by the people that handle “cadaver” dogs to come to one of our meetings

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

- Respectfully Submitted: Carol McNeil, APCAAA Secretary